

# MESSAGE

FROM THE

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

WITH

A REPORT FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

SHOWING

THE AMOUNT OF THE EXPENSES

OF

THE SURVEY, SALE, AND MANAGEMENT

OF THE

## Public Lands,

FOR THE

YEAR 1827.

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FEBRUARY 23, 1829.—Read, and ordered to be printed.

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*To the Senate of the United States:*

WASHINGTON, 20th February, 1829.

I transmit to the Senate, a report from the Secretary of the Treasury, with documents prepared in pursuance of their resolution of the 31st of December last, and showing the amount of expenses incurred in the survey, sale, and management of the Public Lands, for the year 1827.

JOHN Q. ADAMS.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, February 18, 1829.

The Secretary of the Treasury, to whom was referred the resolution of the Senate, "requesting the President of the United States to cause a report to be made to the Senate, shewing the amount of all expenses incurred in the survey, sale, and management of the Public Lands, for the year 1827, arranged under appropriate heads, and excluding payments made in that year for services rendered in previous years," has the honor to submit to the President, a letter of the Register of the Treasury, accompanied by four statements, that embrace the information required, arranged in the manner indicated in the resolution, as nearly as it could be done from the returns made to this Department.

RICHARD RUSH.

## No. 1.

*A STATEMENT exhibiting the Expenses of Surveying the Public Lands, during the year ending on the 31st of December, 1827.*

Surveyors General.	Salaries of		Surveying.	Contingent expenses.	Total.
	Surveyors General.	Deputies and Clerks.			
Edward Tiffin,	\$2,000 00	2,100 00	7,304 27	237 29	11,641 56
Wm. McRee,	2,000 00	2,000 00	6,813 34	146 52	10,959 86
George Davis,	2,000 00	* 3,303 33	17,676 55	538 56	23,518 44
John Coffee,	2,000 00	1,500 00	3,670 27	369 98	7,540 25
Robert Butler,	2,000 00	2,000 00	1,829 83	39 38	5,869 21
Dollars	10,000 00	10,903 33	37,294 26	1,331 73	59,529 32

\* Includes small payments for services in 1826, which could not be separated from 1827.

The same remark is applicable to the column headed *Surveying*.

## No. 2.

*A STATEMENT exhibiting the amount paid to Commissioners of Private Land Claims, and their Clerks, for services during the year ending 31st December, 1827.*

Land districts:	Salaries of		Contingent Expenses.	Total.
	Commissioners.	Clerks.		
St. Helena, - - -	\$ 877 78	625 00		1,502 78
Florida, - - -	2,125 00	750 00	96 24	2,971 24
Dolls.	3,0002 78	1,375 00	96 24	4,474 02

No. 3.  
*STATEMENT exhibiting the expenses incident to the sales of Public Lands, during the year ending 31st of  
 December, 1827.*

DISTRICTS.	Compensation.		Amount allowed for superintend- ing public sales.			Allowed for de- positing public money.	Advances to Exa- miners of Land Offices.	Stationary, adver- tising, and other expenses.	TOTAL.
	To the Register.	To the Receiver.	To the Register.	To the Receiver.	To clerks and cryer.				
OHIO.									
Steubenville, - - - -	\$ 1,010 17	1,103 07	30 00	30 00	-	303 05	98 00	180 07	2,754 36
Marietta, - - - -	650 18	647 73	5 00	5 00	-	416 90	200 00	25 10	1,949 91
Zanesville, - - - -	1,125 98	1,208 08	30 00	30 00	-	109 79	-	69 57	2,573 42
Wooster, - - - -	933 65	925 51	30 00	30 00	3 00	166 23	75 00	22 00	2,185 39
Chillicothe, - - - -	784 28	669 48	25 00	25 20	5 00	28 40	-	31 00	1,568 16
Cincinnati, - - - -	1,318 19	1,300 84	20 00	20 00	36 00	-	210 20	256 26	3,161 49
Piqua, - - - -	530 65	545 57	-	-	-	7 51	-	19 50	1,103 23
Delaware, - - - -	938 07	1,007 04	30 00	30 00	-	314 44	60 00	56 26	2,435 81
MICHIGAN.									
Detroit, - - - -	978 36	771 57	60 00	60 00	36 00	84 40	108 00	138 12	2,236 45
Monroe, - - - -	596 75	576 30	60 00	60 00	36 00	-	40 00	89 50	1,458 55
INDIANA.									
Vincennes, - - - -	907 15	914 01	-	-	-	-	-	181 87	2,003 03
Jeffersonville, - - - -	945 14	966 50	30 00	30 00	15 00	11 99	393 40	121 72	2,513 75
Crawfordsville, - - - -	1,919 17	1,622 74	60 00	60 00	39 00	446 42	-	117 75	4,265 08
Indianapolis, - - - -	1,332 40	2,049 51	5 00	5 00	-	269 40	20 00	88 50	3,769 81
Fort Wayne, - - - -	527 63	525 87	-	-	-	2 05	50 00	10 50	1,116 05
ILLINOIS.									
Kaskaskia, - - - -	538 35	525 15	25 00	25 00	15 00	-	-	17 50	1,146 00
Shawneetown, - - - -	566 08	532 37	30 00	30 00	15 00	6 55	150 00	64 13	1,394 13

Edwardsville, - - - -	608 57	592 33	25 00	25 00	15 00	37 29	-	33 38	1,336 57
Palestine, - - - -	620 96	612 22	30 00	30 00	18 00	25 35	100 00	5 00	1,441 53
Vandalia, - - - -	521 79	512 95	60 00	60 00	-	-	20 00	121 39	1,296 13
Springfield, - - - -	887 57	1,187 69	60 00	60 00	36 00	129 30	-	211 87	2,572 43
MISSOURI.									
St. Louis, - - - -	949 65	732 43	25 00	25 00	30 00	-	200 00	275 06	2,237 14
Franklin, - - - -	1,471 51	1,854 72	25 00	25 00	50 00	202 46	200 00	210 99	4,039 68
Jackson, - - - -	546 65	513 31	-	-	-	-	100 00	174 25	1,334 21
Palmyra, - - - -	832 15	631 83	25 00	25 00	30 00	91 11	100 00	50 55	1,785 64
Lexington, - - - -	1,035 28	470 11	-	-	-	-	-	22 73	1,528 12
ARKANSAS.									
Little Rock, - - - -	523 62	603 21	-	-	-	45 65	200 00	90 80	1,463 28
Batesville, - - - -	528 05	577 35	-	-	-	-	300 00	187 99	1,593 39
LOUISIANA.									
Washita, - - - -	556 29	680 76	-	-	-	54 78	270 00	71 19	1,633 02
Opelousas, - - - -	566 40	569 65	-	-	-	27 87	60 00	66 51	1,290 43
New-Orleans, - - - -	1,844 51	1,557 77	10 00	10 00	-	-	66 00	437 00	3,925 28
St. Helena, - - - -	500 00	500 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000 00
MISSISSIPPI.									
Washington, - - - -	974 52	1,024 62	30 00	30 00	42 00	6 83	200 00	345 18	2,653 15
Choctaw, - - - -	1,173 45	1,478 68	60 00	60 00	36 00	161 57	200 00	316 05	3,485 75
Augusta, - - - -	513 01	504 76	-	-	-	-	-	83 73	1,101 50
ALABAMA.									
St. Stephens, - - - -	597 03	621 18	-	-	-	1 25	-	391 06	1,610 52
Huntsville, - - - -	713 20	738 63	-	-	-	462 84	-	495 34	2,410 01
Cababa, - - - -	1,397 56	1,303 82	-	-	-	837 61	-	251 63	3,790 62
Sparta, - - - -	805 62	513 53	60 00	60 00	36 00	-	-	3 87	1,479 02
Tuscaloosa, - - - -	690 84	849 48	-	-	-	104 25	231 00	84 50	1,960 07
FLORIDA.									
Tallahassee, - - - -	2,391 81	2,806 88	140 00	140 00	69 00	594 80	-	489 50	6,631 99
St. Augustine, - - - -	500 00	500 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000 00
Dollars, - - - -	37,352 24	37,829 25	990 00	990 00	562 00	4,950 09	3,651 60	5,908 92	92,234 10

## No. 4.

*RECAPITULATION of Expenses of the Survey, Sale, and Management of the Public Lands, during the year ending on the 31st of December, 1827.*

Expenses of surveys of Public Lands, No. 1,	-	-	\$ 59,529 32
Expenses of Boards of Commissions on Private Land Claims,			
No. 2,	-	-	4,474 02
Expenses incidental to the sale of Public Lands, No. 3,	-	-	92,234 10
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			\$156,237 44
To which add—			
Salary of the Recorder of Land titles in Missouri and Ar-			
kansas,	-	-	500 00
Balances due to Examiners of Land Offices,	-	-	1,015 30
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			\$157,752 74
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

REGISTER'S OFFICE, *February 18th, 1829.*



